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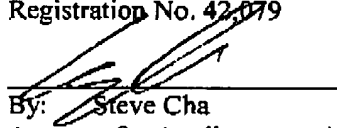
Sir:

In Response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated October 4, 2006, Applicants enclose amendment originally submitted on September 25, 2006 with corrections deemed to be non-compliant.

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing amendment. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please amend the application
as follows: